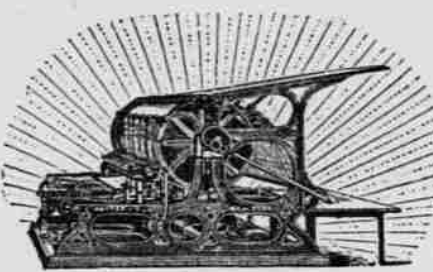


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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

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sh Registers—Geo. E. Grow.
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arked Down Fair—Pierce & Co.
Fashioned Fair—Lyndonville.
ex. Holmes' Est.—Pres. Account.
Early Fall Opening—Fairbanks & Co.
all and Winter Styles—Wilson & King.
oney Savers—Lounge Bros. & Smythe.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Sept. 18, 1894:		
	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday ..	63	33
Thursday ..	68	33
Friday ..	57	46
Saturday ..	69	54
Sunday ..	73	57
Monday ..	74	53
Tuesday ..	74	43

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Miss Edna Stuart of Lyndon has been engaged as teacher of Latin and English at the Academy.

—N. R. Switzer sprained his ankle last week in getting out of a carriage. He will feel the effects of his injury for some time.

—There will be a special meeting of the Branch Lodge, D. of R., Thursday evening, Sept. 27th, for the purpose of conferring the degree.

—Judge Charles Rogers has been appointed receiver of the Caledonia County Publishing Co., and has taken possession of the Republican office.

—B. F. Rollins has begun to remodel his shop which was so recently burned. The building will be the same size as before and upon the old site.

—A customer accidentally hit one of the plate glass windows in E. N. Randall's store last Saturday evening and as a result the big light was broken.

—The owner of the hotel building at East Hardwick has assumed control, and the property is now advertised for sale. See announcement elsewhere.

—Gardener Brown, who has so long been an occupant of the house at the town farm, left there Tuesday to spend the rest of his days upon a farm in the north part of the town.

—F. E. Richardson is building, just beyond his present shop in Sumnerville. The upper part of the structure he will use as a shop; the lower part will be occupied as a house.

—On account of the death of Commander Thompson's daughter, Miss Maud, the presentation and accompanying exercises by Chamberlin Relief Corps, set for this evening, are postponed until further notice.

—Miss Stephens will meet her private classes in elocution at Academy Hall Thursday, Sept. 27, at 4 o'clock. Miss Stephens will be glad to communicate, either by letter or in person, with new members wishing to join these classes. Address, 8 Belvidere st.

—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the St. Johnsbury Sunday schools on the evening of October 12, to be addressed by Mr. Reynolds of Illinois, who has a national reputation as a Sunday school worker and an interesting speaker.

—Rev. Thomas Tyrie of the Methodist church speaks at the Y. M. C. on Sunday afternoon. The St. Johnsbury Orchestra will assist in this service. Morning prayer-meeting at 10. The association extends to the young men of the place a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

—The side judges met here Monday and decided to make an addition to the heating capacity of the Court House. A hot air furnace will be put in for heating the court room and the small rooms on the second floor and new radiators will be put in on the first floor. Charles P. Carpenter will do the work.

—The Boston & Maine road advertise an autumnal excursion through the White Mountain notch next week Friday from all points along the line of the Passumpsic division and Lebanon and West Lebanon. The fare for the round trip from any station is only \$2.00. The railroad has made an especially low price for this excursion and will undoubtedly secure a large crowd.

—The Carpenter Lathe and Tool company held their annual meeting

here on Tuesday and elected these directors: S. D. Smith and Geo. C. Ewing of Boston, J. H. Carpenter, E. P. Carpenter, Sias Randall and Geo. H. Cross of St. Johnsbury.

—Col. Franklin Fairbanks will give an illustrated lecture on "Egypt" to the general history class, in Academy Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7.30 p. m. All who are interested are cordially invited.

—Benj. H. Sanborn of the firm of Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, publishers, Boston, has presented to the Academy a fine photograph of the Acropolis. This has been hung in the study room No. 10. Mr. Sanborn procured this photograph in Athens. There is one like it at Harvard and also at the Dana Hall School at Wellesley.

—Rev. C. F. Morse has received from Hunt & Eaton, publishers of the People's Cyclopaedia, a beautiful set of this work in six volumes as a token of their appreciation of his services. A few agents have sold from 2000 to 2500 sets, and one has sold 3000 sets, but Mr. Morse's sale of 3200 sets exceeds the record of any other agent of the company. All these sets have been sold in Vermont and New Hampshire.

—On Saturday, Sept. 29th, there will be a Loyal Temperance Legion Convention for the children and youth of Caledonia county, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Sunday schools where there are no legions are requested to send delegations. All are invited to bring a basket lunch and to take some part on the programme. Let the young people and children make an effort to be present and help to further the temperance work in Caledonia county.

—Miss Maud L. Thompson, daughter of Commander J. C. Thompson of Chamberlin Post, died at her home in Sumnerville, yesterday morning, after an illness of a year and a half's duration, beginning with an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Thompson was 17 years of age, and was an estimable young lady, and her death will bring sorrow to many hearts. The remains will be interred at Nashua, N. H., Mr. Thompson's former home. Funeral services occur this (Thursday) afternoon at 1.15, at St. Andrews church.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. H. B. Trussell, who is supplying during Mr. Appleton's absence, gave a helpful talk to the children of St. Andrew's parish on Sunday afternoon on Christ's tenderness for children, and how much older people can learn from the humility and obedience in the child nature. Mr. Trussell spoke also at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, on character-building.

An entertaining missionary concert, with "Japan" as its general topic, was held at the Baptist church on Railroad street on Sunday evening. Recitations, music and other features combined to make the evening an enjoyable one, and a collection was taken for missionary work.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, at their annual meeting, held last Saturday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Laura Ranney; vice-president, George Gage; secretary, Alice Hamilton; treasurer, Ethel Amidon. The league and their guests were then invited to tea, after which came an excellent and interesting programme. The closing exercise was the opening of mite boxes. It was found that during the year about \$25 had been raised. A part of this sum goes to the support of a little girl, Nellie Moore, who is a student in a mission school, in Maradabad, India. Much credit is due to the superintendent, Mrs. John Marshall, as well as to the children, for the excellent work done by the league the past year.

A CALL AT THE MANSE.

The North church Christian Endeavor society accepted an invitation to call on the pastor, Rev. A. H. Heath, and his family last Friday evening, and for a couple of hours the rooms of the parsonage were filled with a social, chatting company. The pastor and his family greeted the young people cordially and made them feel at home, and during the evening the Mahogany Quartette sang most acceptably, and ice-cream and cake were served. A few of the older "endeavorers" were present also, and the evening will be pleasantly remembered by all concerned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. N. H. Shaw has gone to Boston and Providence on a visit.

State Superintendent Stone was in town for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Pierce has gone to Boston and New York after fall goods.

Mrs. A. G. Williams is visiting her brother, I. J. Crowley, at St. Albans. Elroy A. Clayton has gone to his old home in Weston on a business trip.

Arthur, Chaffee has begun work as salesman for A. C. Harvey, the clothing dealer.

Hugh Borland has returned to his studies at the Institute of Technology, in Boston.

Judge Jacob G. Hovey is able to be out again after an illness of nearly two months.

Misses Nettie Keyes and Sarah Bailey of Newbury are visiting Mrs. Samuel Jewett.

Herbert Johnson, son of W. B. Johnson, is here on a visit from Rapid City, So. Dakota.

Mrs. Edward Bingham of Cleveland is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. M. Howard and Mrs. E. D. Blodgett. Postmaster Bundy, Dr. J. E. Hartsborn, A. B. Noyes and T. C. Spencer have gone to the Maine woods on a fishing trip.

Quincy Blakely, who was graduated from the Academy in the class of 1890, is assistant cashier in the Dartmouth National Bank at Hanover.

Miss Annie A. Davie, of the Daily Times composing staff, Portsmouth, N. H., is passing a few weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Allison, of Railroad street.

Mrs. Sarah J. Prescott and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, with the latter's son, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter, and may take up a permanent residence there.

Edward K. Hall, who was graduated from the Academy in the class of '88, has entered the Harvard Law School. Mr. Hall has been instructor of physical culture at the University of Illinois the past two years.

Dr. B. D. Eastman, who was for so many years superintendent of the insane asylum at Topeka, Kan., has been appointed professor of materia medica at the Topeka Medical College. Dr. Eastman is well qualified to fill this position and his old St. Johnsbury friends congratulate him upon his appointment.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Graves has closed his nine years of teaching in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., and will go to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Graves is a native of St. Johnsbury and is now in his 75th year. His frequent contributions to the columns of the CALEDONIAN have been highly prized by our readers.

H. U. Wakefield and wife of Tully Brook Farms, Orange, Mass., are making an extended stop with Mrs. Wakefield's brothers, J. C. and A. C. Underwood, and visiting also among other friends and relatives in this vicinity. This week they are on a trip to the White Mountains, including a journey to the summit of Mt. Washington.

Rev. William B. Bond died at New Canaan, Conn., Saturday evening in his 80th year. He died very suddenly at his nephew's summer home and had been in vigorous health up to the time of his death. Mr. Bond was a native of West Brookfield, Mass., was graduated from Amherst College in 1845 and had occupied pastorates in Lee, Easthampton, Thorndike and New Braintree, Mass., and at St. Johnsbury. He was pastor of the North church from 1847 to 1858 and is very pleasantly remembered by the older people in the church.

AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

Mrs. Harrington, wife of Prof. Mark W. Harrington, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, and Mrs. Boyce, wife of H. H. Boyce of the Boston Traveler, were guests of their uncle, Ira T. Smith, and family last week.

H. H. Moulton is confined in bed with pneumonia.

Ed. Gates and wife were at his father's, E. B. Gates', last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lee, who was obliged to leave her school on account of sickness, is improving. Miss Simons supplies till Miss Lee is able to resume.

AT SUNSET HOME.

During the weeks from Aug. 1st to Sept. 10th the table at the Home was largely supplied with vegetables of the season by gifts from R. Balch, Mrs. C. P. Carpenter, G. Cook, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. D. Gage, T. Lester, Mme. Marie, Mrs. M. J. Matthews, Mrs. Z. Richardson, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. A. Smith, F. Spaulding, Dr. Streeter, J. C. Underwood and Mrs. A. West. Especially welcome was Mr. Lester's bushel of turnips, barreled for winter use.

An abundance of early apples were sent in by Mrs. A. L. Bailey, R. Balch, E. Drew, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Danville, Mrs. L. D. Hazen, Mrs. A. H. Heath, Mrs. C. E. Putney, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Somerville.

Mrs. F. O. Clark's glass of currant jelly, Mrs. Wm. Pearl and Miss Kate Thayer, each 2 quarts of crab-apple sauce. A stranger, 6 bananas, 6 pears.

Milk and cream from the creamery, Mrs. I. Dow, Mrs. A. M. Goodrich, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, Mrs. D. Streeter and Miss K. Thayer. Butter from Mrs. A. Howard.

Eggs from Miss K. Kidder and Mrs. W. W. Ladd.

A profusion of flowers, brightening the rooms of the cottage, from Mrs. L. Bingham, Walter H. Blossom, several young ladies of the junior Epworth League, Mrs. Horace Fairbanks, T. Lester, L. G. Lockwood, Mrs. R. Mackinnon, Mme. Marie, Mrs. T. Rickaby and Mrs. D. Streeter.

F. O. Clark, a large package of papers for household purposes, Miss L. S. Watson, \$1.50 to be used at the discretion of the matron.

Let the latest instance of the helpfulness of this institution serve to thank its friends for their past and present generosity. Mrs. Geo. Aldrich, nearing the close of a quietly active, exemplary life, in which she is left alone, entered the Home Monday, the 10th inst. Here she finds care, comfort and companionship. Surely all who assist in bestowing such shelter upon aged women in need of it are praised by their own works.

HORSE GOSSIP.

Ham Brook's Gil Curry continues to win money for the owner and keeps up his rattling pace. At the Mystic Park races last Thursday he was first in three heats for a purse of \$1000, and made the fast time of 2.13 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.13 1/4. The same day Wauco, the fast stallion owned by Mr. Bates of Derby Line, won the 2.24 pacing race in three straight heats. This was also a \$1000 purse and the time was 2.15 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.16 1/4.

Cobden Jr. of East Charleston won the open race at the Barton fair last Thursday, his best time being 2.21. This is the fastest mile ever made on the Barton track. Henry Mower's Lyndon Boy won the 2.27 race and H. A. Folsom's Captain was fourth in the 2.29 class. The 2.30 race the day before was also won by Lyndon Boy.

THE ECLIPSE.

The eclipse which took place last Friday was one which would not have been of much general interest if it had been able to see it, because only a small portion of the moon was eclipsed, the shadow of the earth first touching the moon near the north edge, covering less than a quarter of the moon's diameter at the middle of the eclipse, and leaving the moon at the northwest. An illustration occurs at this time of the fact that eclipses both of the sun and moon may take place in successive full and new phases, this full moon eclipse being followed the next new moon by an eclipse of the sun, Sept. 28. This, too, is of comparatively little interest to us, as it falls in Africa and the Indian ocean. Totality begins in about the center of Africa, moves to the east and then southeast to its termination quite a distance south of Australia. The moon during all this two weeks is so nearly in the same plane with the earth and sun that after passing into the earth's shadow on Friday casts its own shadow on the earth as soon as it comes round on the other side, the three bodies having come nearly in line twice within a fortnight.

THE SOUTHWICK ENTERTAINMENT

The programme to be found below emphasizes beyond question the choice character of the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at Music Hall. It will be a feast of pleasing literary variety, and there should be a large audience. Admission 25 and 35 cents. The programme:

PART I.
Address—The New Gospel of Oratory.
Prof. Southwick.
Recital—The Revenge of Amyas Leigh.
Kingsley.
Mrs. Southwick.
Character Sketch—The Minister's Housekeeper.
Stowe.
Prof. Southwick.
Nature Sketches—
(a) The Skylark. Shelley.
(b) The Daffodils. Wordsworth.
(c) The Ocean. Byron.
(d) The Bugle Song. Tennyson.
Mrs. Southwick.
The Closet Scene from Hamlet. (By request.)
Shakespeare.
Prof. and Mrs. Southwick.

AN ELEGANT BLOCK.

The Citizens Bank Building—Modern and Complete.

Work on the Citizens Bank block is nearing completion and the bank folks expect to occupy the building sometime in November. A general description of the largest and finest block in St. Johnsbury will undoubtedly interest our readers.

The block is 80 by 90 feet, and is four stories high with a basement and a cellar. It is built of pressed brick with granite and terra cotta trimmings. The outside walls are about 20 inches thick and the height of the block from Railroad street is 52 feet. It is the first block in town to have a passenger elevator. This elevator runs to the top floor and power is supplied by a water motor. The Atlas Elevator Company will put in the "lift." The block is heated throughout by steam, the contract for heating having been awarded to A. B. Noyes & Co. They will put in two Furman boilers and radiators will be placed in every room in the block. The plumbing contract has been awarded to Farnham & Albee and the building will be thoroughly equipped with closets, set bowls and bath tubs. The block was wired for electric lights by the Northern Electric Co. of Concord.

There will be four roomy stores in the basement, one of which is already rented. H. M. Scott & Co. have rented the corner store for their meat market. The other stores have not been rented, but the last store in the basement is built for a railroad restaurant and will soon be taken.

There are three large rooms on the first floor, all of which are taken. The Citizens bank will be located in the corner and they will have as fine a set of banking rooms as can be found in the state. The entrance to the bank will be on the corner and the front will be occupied by a big light of plate glass. The School Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., have the contract for furnishing the banking rooms, and these rooms will be finished in mahogany. Swanton tile will be laid for the flooring in that portion of the main room used by the public, and open fireplaces are placed in both the front room and the directors' room. Besides the large room for banking there are two commodious rooms in the rear separated by folding doors, thus giving a room for the directors and a private room for the patrons of the bank.

The store adjoining the banking room is 20 by 90 feet with a large office besides, and has been rented to Wilson & King, the well known clothing firm. The next store of about the same size will be occupied by T. C. Spencer, the jeweler.

Besides the elevator there are two sets of stairways running through the building. The second floor will be devoted to offices, and as there are two hallways on this floor these rooms will be very desirable for professional men. Every office is lighted directly from the street and some of them are arranged in suites.

The third and fourth floors will be devoted to tenements and there will be three suites of rooms on each floor. With steam heat, an elevator, and the rooms wired for electric lights, these rooms will not be excelled for convenience in this town.

The big vault for the bank was completed Monday and has attracted much attention. It was built by those well-known safe makers, E. C. Morris & Co., of Boston, and contains every improvement for safety known to the trade. The vault was shipped here in two freight cars and weighed nearly 18 tons. The weight of the outside door of the vault is three tons, yet so nicely is it adjusted on its hinges that it can be easily closed by one man. The vault is built of three layers of chrome steel, each one-half inch thick. The inside dimensions are seven feet by ten and there is another vault below the main one of the same size. Three time locks of the latest pattern protect the vault from burglars and it would take a long time to make any progress in drilling through the chrome steel walls of the vault. The vault is as fine a piece of workmanship as was ever turned out by this firm and is a duplicate of one recently built for the Elliott Bank of Boston.

The Citizens bank block with the lot will cost \$50,000 and the bank folks estimate that they will get an annual rental from the property of \$5000. Besides getting their own rooms free of rent they will net at least 8 per cent on their investment. When the block is completed it will be an ornament to this town and a

lasting sign of the prosperity of our youngest banking institution.

FOR A NEW CLOCK AND ALARM.

An effort is being made to secure the placing of a town clock in the tower of the new Citizens Bank building, and a paper asking contributions to that end is being quite generally signed. The Citizens Bank people give \$500 towards it, and the other \$700 will be given by public spirited citizens. It is proposed to have a fire alarm connection with the new clock, to take the place of the rather feeble alarm that has done duty on the corner of the Avenue House for some years past. The proposition looking to a new clock and an alarm is an excellent one, and we are glad to note that our people are taking hold of it so generously.

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The ninth annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Congregational church at Newport, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3. The programme will be as follows:

- Tuesday.**
10.30—Devotional service led by R. G. Bugbee, Wells River.
11.00—Addresses of welcome; in behalf of the Newport churches, Rev. E. A. George; in behalf of the Christian Endeavor society, C. F. Ranney; in behalf of Orleans County union, D. W. Kelley, North Troy. Response, President E. G. Osgood, Bellows Falls. Perfecting organization.
1.30—Devotional meeting.
2.00—Annual report of state secretary, E. E. Townner, Montpelier.
2.30—Good literature and its use in the C. E. society, Miss L. M. Nelson, St. Johnsbury.
2.45—Address, Rev. E. Fullerton, Bellows Falls.
3.15—The chief aim of the society—Conversion, Miss Nellie M. Bone, South Ryegate.
3.30—"World-wide Endeavor," Miss Ella D. MacLaurin, Boston, Mass.
7.15—Song service.
7.30—A Canadian greeting, Address; Valorous Christianity, Rev. J. B. Silcox, Montreal.
Wednesday.
6.30—Morning prayer meeting, led by Dr. F. R. Stoddard, Shelburne.
9.00—Devotional meeting.
9.30—Reports from local unions, conducted by G. W. Morrow, West Randolph.
10.15—How may the young in Christian experience be led to engage in public prayer, Miss Clara M. Austin, Barton Landing.
10.30—Practical undertakings for the Christian Endeavor society, C. A. Bump, Salisbury.
10.45—Open parliament on committee: Lookout, Rev. L. A. Bigelow, Proctor; Prayer meeting; Social, Miss Mary A. Miles, Hinesburgh; Missionary, Rev. H. M. Douglas, St. Johnsbury; Temperance, M. A. Grout, Johnson; Treasurer's report M. L. Cheney, Barre.
1.30—Devotional meeting.
1.45—What are you doing? M. S. Stone, state superintendent of education, Montpelier.
2.00—Good citizenship, ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham, Bradford.
2.25—Faith a factor in Christian Endeavor, Mrs. E. S. Peters, West Randolph.
2.40—Does Junior work pay? Juniors in other lands, Miss Mabel Child, Waterville; Why am I a Junior Mother? A Junior idea of how to make a Junior society a success. Annual report of Junior work, Miss Mattie P. Fox, Rutland. Reports of committees and election of officers.
7.25—Song service.
7.30—"Endeavor's Innings," Rev. R. L. Greene, Somerville, Mass. Address, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, Boston, Mass. Consecration service.

SOME SPECIAL RATES.

The following special rates have been granted by the Boston and Maine road to parties attending the state Sunday-school convention at St. Albans next month, the tickets being good going the 14th, and returning till the 20th: Lunenburg, \$3.70, Miles Pond 3.45, West Concord \$3.25, St. Johnsbury \$3.00, West Danville 2.55, Greensboro 2.20, Hardwick 1.95, Morrisville 1.55, Johnson 1.45, Fletcher 1.10, Fairfield 75 cents, East Highgate 63, Swanton, 95, Coventry 4.20, Barton 3.90, Sutton 3.60, Lyndonville 3.25, East Barnet 3.25, McIndoes 3.40, Wells River 3.65, South Newbury 3.85, Piermont 4.00, Ely 4.30, North Thetford 4.35, East Concord 3.55, North Concord 3.35, East St. Johnsbury 3.15, Danville 2.65, Walden 2.40, East Hardwick 2.10, Wolcott 1.80, Hyde Park 1.45, Cambridge Junction 1.30, East Fairfield 90 cents, Sheldon 55, East Swanton 85, Newport 4.35, Barton Landing 4.05, South Barton 3.75, West Burke 3.50, Lyndon 3.25, Passumpsic 3.00, Barnet 3.30, Ryegate 3.55, Newbury 3.75, Bradford 4.00, Fairlee 4.20, Ely via White River Junction 4.40, North Thetford via White River Junction 4.30, Thetford, via the Junction 4.20, Norwich, via same route 5.00, Bellows Falls 5.00, East Putney 5.15, Dummerston 5.35, Pompanoosuc 4.00, Okeett 3.70, Westminster 5.00, Putney 5.25, Brattleboro 5.50.